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2020 American Innovation \$1 Coin Proof Set on Sale on October 8

October 5, 2020

WASHINGTON—The United States Mint (Mint) will begin accepting orders for the 2020 American Innovation™ \$1 Coin Proof Set (**product code 20GA**) on October 8 at noon EDT. The set is priced at \$24.00.

The American Innovation™ \$1 Coin Program is a multi-year series featuring distinctive reverse (tails) designs that pay homage to America's ingenuity and celebrate the pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. The 2020 American Innovation \$1 Coin Proof Set contains coins that recognize innovations or innovators from the following states:

American Innovation – Connecticut

The Connecticut \$1 Coin recognizes the Gerber Variable Scale. The design depicts the scale being used to increase a geometric shape by 200 percent, a shape that resembles the state of Connecticut. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "GERBER VARIABLE SCALE," and "CONNECTICUT."

American Innovation – Massachusetts

The Massachusetts \$1 Coin recognizes the invention of the telephone. The design depicts the dial of an early rotary telephone. Inscriptions are "MASSACHUSETTS," "TELE-PHONE," and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

American Innovation – Maryland

The Maryland \$1 Coin recognizes the Hubble Space Telescope. The design depicts the telescope orbiting the earth surrounded by a field of stars. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE," and "MARYLAND."

American Innovation – South Carolina

The South Carolina \$1 Coin recognizes educator and civil rights activist Septima Poinsette Clark. The design depicts Ms. Clark marching with three young African American students who carry books and an American flag, representing that education and literacy among oppressed people are necessary for empowerment and enjoyment of civil rights. Inscriptions are “UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,” “SEPTIMA CLARK,” and “SOUTH CAROLINA.”

Coins in the 2020 American Innovation \$1 Coin Proof Set feature a common obverse (heads) design that depicts a dramatic representation of the Statue of Liberty in profile with the inscriptions “IN GOD WE TRUST” and “\$1.” The obverse also includes a privy mark of a stylized gear, representing industry and innovation. The inscriptions “2020,” “S” mint mark, and “E PLURIBUS UNUM” are incused on the coins’ edge.

The Mint will accept orders for this product only at <https://catalog.usmint.gov/american-innovation-2020-1-coin-proof-set-20GA.html?cgid=american-innovation-1-coins>. To sign up for Remind Me alerts, visit <https://catalog.usmint.gov/american-innovation-2020-1-coin-proof-set-20GA.html>.

To reduce the risk of employee exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace, the Mint’s sales centers are closed until further notice. Additionally, due to operational adjustments in response to COVID-19, our customer service representatives are available to assist with any questions you may have, but are unable to accept credit card information or place your order over the phone. Please use our website for all order placements at this time.

About the United States Mint

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Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, the United States Mint will not accept and will not honor orders placed prior to the official on-sale date and time of Oct. 8, 2020, at noon EDT.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Visit www.usmint.gov/learn/coin-and-medal-programs/american-innovation-dollar-coins to learn more about the American Innovation™ \$1 Coin Program.
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